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**From:** Beckmann, Ronna Erin  
**Sent:** Tue 3/25/2014 4:25:14 PM  
**Subject:** RE: - BP Oil Spill - Whiting, Indiana

Sen. Durbin has requested to speak w/ the Administrator. Can SFD put together some bullets for her? Probably needs to be a bit slicker than what Rick sent Susan.

THANKS

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**From:** Karl, Richard  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 10:44 AM  
**To:** Beckmann, Ronna Erin; Ballotti, Doug; Mcseveney, Megan; Clements, Mindy  
**Cc:** Kelley, Jeff  
**Subject:** RE: - BP Oil Spill - Whiting, Indiana

we should have an update around noon- let's wait to see what the latest is as to the significance of the spill.

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**From:** Beckmann, Ronna Erin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 3:41 PM  
**To:** Karl, Richard; Ballotti, Doug; Mcseveney, Megan; Clements, Mindy  
**Cc:** Kelley, Jeff  
**Subject:** FW: - BP Oil Spill - Whiting, Indiana

Should we suggest to Susan that we do an elected officials call later today, perhaps around 3pm central if someone from SFD might be available then?

I can get the invites out, share call-in number, etc.

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**From:** Hedman, Susan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 10:36 AM  
**To:** Beckmann, Ronna Erin; Karl, Richard

**Cc:** Kelley, Jeff; Mathur, Bharat; Ballotti, Doug  
**Subject:** Re: - BP Oil Spill - Whiting, Indiana

Excellent -- thanks.

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**From:** Beckmann, Ronna Erin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 10:35:24 AM  
**To:** Hedman, Susan; Karl, Richard  
**Cc:** Kelley, Jeff; Mathur, Bharat; Ballotti, Doug  
**Subject:** RE: - BP Oil Spill - Whiting, Indiana

Thanks --

I've also been in touch w/ Sen. Kirk (very interested) and Sen. Donnelly's offices. And have left messages for Rep. Visclosky and Sen. Coats.

I'll keep their offices posted as we learn more and will let you know if any others express interest.

I'll touch base with SFD to make sure we're keeping the local officials apprised, too.

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**From:** Hedman, Susan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 10:32 AM  
**To:** Karl, Richard  
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**Subject:** Re: - BP Oil Spill - Whiting, Indiana

Just spoke with the Senator.

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**From:** Hedman, Susan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 10:20:00 AM  
**To:** Karl, Richard  
**Cc:** Beckmann, Ronna Erin; Kelley, Jeff; Mathur, Bharat; Ballotti, Doug  
**Subject:** Re: - BP Oil Spill - Whiting, Indiana

Thanks -- Sen Durbin can call me on my bby now -- until I start my speech at 11.

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**From:** Karl, Richard  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 10:18:23 AM  
**To:** Hedman, Susan

**Cc:** Beckmann, Ronna Erin; Kelley, Jeff; Mathur, Bharat; Ballotti, Doug

**Subject:** - BP Oil Spill - Whiting, Indiana

Crude oil discharged.

Unknown volume at this time. No estimates provided yet.

OSC requested PIO support this morning for press statement coordination with BP and USCG.

Additional boom deployed this morning.

Northeast wind last night blew oil onto beach. Southwest wind this morning. Conducting shoreline assessments today.

USCG and BP overflights scheduled for today.

20 vac trucks on-scene removing oil from reservoir unit.

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